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**SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF PALM RECORDS**

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It is respectfully requested that the Corrected Filing Receipt be immediately forwarded to the attorneys of record at the address set forth below.

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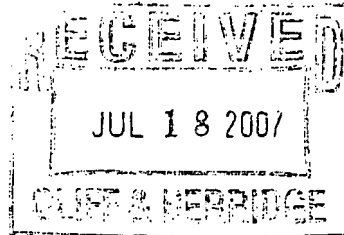
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/582,120**

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**Title**

Valve gear of internal combustion engine

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